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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 12/13/2004 finding that the applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither one of which makes the other "obvious" under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct invention II comprising claims 9-18 for further substantive consideration in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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